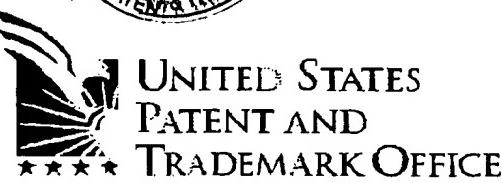




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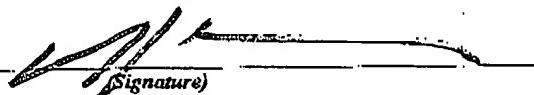
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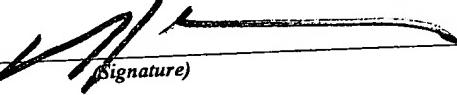
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

March 12, 2003

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Sir:

Supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection
with the interview with the Examiner, please amend the application as
follows: